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SENATE BILL No. 378

DIGEST OF SB 378 (Updated February 22, 2005 3:32 pm - DI 58)

Citations Affected: IC 5-28; IC 6-3.1; noncode.

Synopsis: Biodiesel and ethanol tax incentives. Provides that the Indiana economic development corporation reviews and approves applications for the biodiesel, blended biodiesel, and ethanol income tax credits. Provide standards that the corporation must apply. Creates a \$20,000,000 overall cap for the biodiesel, blended biodiesel, and ethanol producer credits. Allows the corporation to allocate the maximum credits for all taxpayers for all taxable years so long as each credit has a cap of at least \$4,000,000. Establishes a credit cap for a particular producer at \$3,000,000 for all taxable years. Allows credit carryovers for six taxable years. Creates a new coal gasification income tax credit. Provides that the credit is 50% if less than 95% of the coal used at the taxpayer's coal gasification plant was Indiana coal. Provides for the expiration of the blended biodiesel retailer credit as of January 1, 2007. Extends the blended diesel retail sales tax credits to dealers that distribute blended diesel at retail by a means other than a metered pump. Corrects an internal reference. Makes other related changes.

Effective: January 1, 2005 (retroactive); upon passage; January 1, 2006.

**Weatherwax, Kenley, Waterman,
Heinold, Hershman, Jackman, Hume,
Skinner, Landske, Alting**

January 11, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.
February 24, 2005, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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SENATE BILL No. 378

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-28-6-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 3. (a) The definitions in**
4 **IC 6-3.1-27 and IC 6-3.1-28 apply throughout this section. A term**
5 **used in this section that is defined in both IC 6-3.1-27 and**
6 **IC 6-3.1-28 refers to the term as defined in:**

7 (1) IC 6-3.1-27 whenever this section applies to the
8 certification of a person for a credit under IC 6-3.1-27; and

9 (2) IC 6-3.1-28 whenever this section applies to the
10 certification of a person for a credit under IC 6-3.1-28.

11 In addition, as used in this section, "person" refers to a taxpayer
12 or a pass through entity.

13 (b) A person that:

14 (1) begins construction of a facility or an expansion of a
15 facility for the production of biodiesel, blended biodiesel, or
16 ethanol in Indiana after February 28, 2005; and

17 (2) wishes to claim a tax credit with respect to that facility or

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the expansion of a facility under any combination of IC 6-3.1-27-8, IC 6-3.1-27-9, or IC 6-3.1-28-7; must apply to the corporation for a determination of the person's eligibility for the tax credit.

(c) Subject to this section, the corporation shall issue to each qualifying applicant a certification that:

(1) certifies the person as eligible for the tax credits for which the person applied;

(2) identifies the facilities covered by the certification; and

(3) allocates to the person the lesser of:

(A) the maximum allowable credit for which the person is eligible under IC 6-3.1-27-8, IC 6-3.1-27-9, or IC 6-3.1-28-11; or

(B) a credit equal to the level of production demonstrated as economically viable under the business plan submitted to the corporation by the person.

(d) To qualify for certification under subsection (c), a person must do the following:

(1) Submit an application for the credit on the forms and in the manner prescribed by the corporation for the credit that is the subject of the application.

(2) Demonstrate through a business plan and other information presented to the corporation that the level of production proposed by the person is feasible and economically viable. In making a determination under this subdivision, the corporation shall consider:

(A) whether the person is sufficiently capitalized to complete the project;

(B) the person's credit rating;

(C) whether the person has sufficient technical expertise to build and operate a facility; and

(D) other relevant financial information as determined by the corporation.

(e) The corporation shall record the time of filing of each application submitted under this section. The corporation shall grant certifications under this section to qualifying applicants in the chronological order in which the applications for the same type of credit are filed until the maximum allowable credit for that type of credit is fully allocated.

(f) The corporation may terminate a certification or reduce an allocation of a credit granted under this section only if the corporation determines, after a hearing, that the person granted

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the certification or allocation has failed to:

- (1) substantially comply with the business plan that is the basis for the certification or allocation; or
- (2) submit the information needed by the corporation to determine whether the person has substantially complied with the business plan that is the basis of the certification or allocation.

If an allocation of a credit is terminated or reduced, the unused credit becomes available for allocation to other qualifying applicants in the chronological order in which the applications for the same type of credit are filed until the maximum allowable credit for that type of credit is fully allocated. The corporation may approve an amendment to a business plan or a transfer of a certificate of eligibility in conformity with the terms and conditions specified by the corporation in rules adopted by the corporation under IC 4-22-2.

(g) The corporation shall give the department of state revenue written notice of each action taken under this section.

SECTION 2. IC 6-3.1-27-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 2.5. As used in this chapter, "corporation" refers to the Indiana economic development corporation.**

SECTION 3. IC 6-3.1-27-3.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 3.2. As used in this chapter, "distribute at retail" means to sell or otherwise distribute for consideration to an end user in Indiana.**

SECTION 4. IC 6-3.1-27-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 3.5. As used in this chapter, "facility" refers to a facility that is located in Indiana and is for the production of:**

- (1) biodiesel;
- (2) blended biodiesel that is blended with biodiesel produced at a facility located in Indiana; or
- (3) both biodiesel and blended biodiesel, as described in subdivision (2).

SECTION 5. IC 6-3.1-27-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 8. (a) Subject to section 9.5 of this chapter, a taxpayer that has been certified by the corporation as eligible for a credit under this**

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section and produces biodiesel at a facility located in Indiana is entitled to a credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability equal to the product of:

- (1) one dollar (\$1); multiplied by
- (2) the number of gallons of biodiesel:
 - (A) produced at the Indiana facility during the taxable year; and
 - (B) used to produce blended biodiesel.

~~(b)~~ The credit provided by this section shall be reduced by any credit or subsidy that the taxpayer is entitled to receive from the federal government for the production of biodiesel by the taxpayer.

~~(c)~~ **(b)** The total amount of credits allowed **a taxpayer (or, if the person producing the biodiesel is a pass through entity, the shareholders, partners, or members of the pass through entity)** under this section may not exceed ~~one~~ **three** million dollars ~~(\$1,000,000)~~ **(\$3,000,000)** for ~~all taxpayers and~~ all taxable years.

SECTION 6. IC 6-3.1-27-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]:
 Sec. 9. (a) **Subject to section 9.5 of this chapter**, a taxpayer that **has been certified by the corporation as eligible for a credit under this section and** produces blended biodiesel at a facility located in Indiana is entitled to a credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability equal to the product of:

- (1) two cents (\$0.02); multiplied by
- (2) the number of gallons of blended biodiesel:
 - (A) produced at the Indiana facility; and
 - (B) blended with biodiesel produced at a facility located in Indiana.

~~(b)~~ The credit provided by this section shall be reduced by any credit or subsidy that the taxpayer is entitled to receive from the federal government for the production of blended biodiesel by the taxpayer.

~~(c)~~ **(b)** The total amount of credits allowed **a taxpayer (or, if the person producing the blended biodiesel is a pass through entity, the shareholders, partners, or members of the pass through entity)** under this section may not exceed ~~one~~ **three** million dollars ~~(\$1,000,000)~~ **(\$3,000,000)** for ~~all taxpayers and~~ all taxable years.

SECTION 7. IC 6-3.1-27-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 9.5. The total amount of credits allowed under:**

- (1) section 8 of this chapter;
- (2) section 9 of this chapter; and

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(3) IC 6-3.1-28;
may not exceed twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) for all
taxpayers and all taxable years. The corporation shall determine
the maximum allowable amount for each type of credit, which
must be at least four million dollars (\$4,000,000) for each credit.

SECTION 8. IC 6-3.1-27-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]:

Sec. 10. (a) A taxpayer that:

- (1) is a dealer; and
- (2) ~~operates a service station in Indiana at which~~ **distributes at**
retail blended biodiesel is sold and dispensed through a metered
pump in a taxable year;

is entitled to a credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability.

(b) The amount of the credit allowed under this section is the
 product of:

- (1) one cent (\$0.01); multiplied by
- (2) the total number of gallons of blended biodiesel ~~sold and~~
~~dispensed distributed at retail in a taxable year.~~ through all the
~~metered pumps located at a service station described in~~
~~subsection (a)(2).~~

~~(c)~~ The credit allowed under this section must be computed
 separately for each service station operated by the taxpayer that meets
 the requirements of subsection (a)(2).

~~(d)~~ (c) The total amount of credits allowed under this section may
 not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for all taxpayers and all
 taxable years.

(d) A credit under this section may not be taken for blended
biodiesel distributed at retail after December 31, 2006.

SECTION 9. IC 6-3.1-27-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006]: Sec. 12. (a) If the
 amount of the credit determined under this chapter for a taxpayer in a
 taxable year exceeds the taxpayer's state tax liability for that taxable
 year, the taxpayer may carry over the excess to the following taxable
 years. The amount of the credit carryover from a taxable year shall be
 reduced to the extent that the carryover is used by the taxpayer to
 obtain a credit under this chapter for any subsequent taxable year. **A**
credit may not be carried forward for more than six (6) taxable
years following the taxable year in which the taxpayer was first
entitled to claim the credit.

(b) A taxpayer is not entitled to a carryback or refund of any unused
 credit. **A taxpayer may not sell, assign, convey, or otherwise**
transfer the tax credit provided by this chapter.

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SECTION 10. IC 6-3.1-27-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]:

Sec. 13. To receive the credit provided by this chapter, a taxpayer must do the following:

(1) Claim the credit on the taxpayer's state tax return or returns in the manner prescribed by the department. ~~The taxpayer shall~~

(2) Provide a copy of the certificate of the corporation finding:

(A) that the taxpayer; or

(B) if the taxpayer is a shareholder, partner, or member of a pass through entity, that the pass through entity; is eligible for the credit under IC 4-23-5.5-17.

(3) Submit to the department proof of all information that the department determines is necessary for the calculation of the credit provided by this chapter.

The department may require a pass through entity to provide the informational reports that the department determines necessary for the department to calculate the percentage of a credit provided by this chapter to which a shareholder, partner, or member of the pass through entity is entitled.

SECTION 11. IC 6-3.1-28-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]:

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, ~~"board"~~ **"corporation"** refers to the Indiana recycling and energy development board economic development corporation created by ~~IC 4-23-5.5-2~~ **IC 5-28-3-1**.

SECTION 12. IC 6-3.1-28-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]:

Sec. 7. Subject to **IC 6-3.1-27-9.5** and section 11 of this chapter, a taxpayer that **has been certified by the corporation as eligible for a credit under this section** and produces ethanol at a facility is entitled to a credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability equal to the product of:

(1) twelve and one-half cents (\$.125); multiplied by

(2) the number of gallons of ethanol produced at the Indiana facility.

SECTION 13. IC 6-3.1-28-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]:

Sec. 10. To receive the credit provided by this chapter, a taxpayer must do the following:

(1) Claim the credit on the taxpayer's state tax return or returns in the manner prescribed by the department.

(2) Provide a copy of the ~~board's~~ **corporation's** certificate finding:

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(A) that the ~~facility taxpayer~~; or
 (B) if the taxpayer is a shareholder, partner, or member of
 a pass through entity, that the pass through entity;
 is a qualified facility eligible for the credit under ~~IC 4-23-5.5-17~~.
IC 5-28-6-3.

(3) Submit to the department proof of all information that the
 department determines is necessary for the calculation of the
 credit provided by this chapter.

**The department may require a pass through entity to provide the
 informational reports that the department determines necessary
 for the department to calculate the percentage of the credit
 provided by this chapter to which a shareholder, partner, or
 member of the pass through entity is entitled.**

SECTION 14. IC 6-3.1-28-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]:
 Sec. 11. ~~(a)~~ The total amount of credits allowed a taxpayer ~~(or, if the~~
~~person producing the ethanol is a pass through entity, the~~
~~shareholders, partners, or members of the pass through entity)~~
 under this chapter may not exceed a total of ~~five~~ **three** million dollars
~~(\$5,000,000)~~ **(\$3,000,000)** for all taxable years.

~~(b) The total amount of credits allowed under this chapter may not~~
~~exceed ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for all taxpayers and all~~
~~taxable years.~~

SECTION 15. IC 6-3.1-29 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 JANUARY 1, 2006]:

**Chapter 29. Coal Gasification Technology Investment Tax
 Credit**

**Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the
 Indiana utility regulatory commission.**

**Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "corporation" refers to the
 Indiana economic development corporation established by
 IC 5-28-3-1.**

**Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "department" refers to the
 department of state revenue.**

**Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "Indiana coal" has the meaning
 set forth in IC 4-4-30-4.**

**Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "integrated coal gasification
 powerplant" means a facility that satisfies all of the following
 requirements:**

**(1) The facility is a newly constructed energy generating
 plant.**

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(2) The facility converts coal into synthesis gas that can be used as a fuel to generate energy.

(3) The facility uses the synthesis gas as a fuel to generate electric energy.

(4) The facility is dedicated primarily to serving Indiana retail electric utility consumers.

Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "qualified investment" means a taxpayer's expenditures for:

(1) all real and tangible personal property incorporated in and used as part of an integrated coal gasification powerplant; and

(2) transmission equipment located at the site of an integrated coal gasification powerplant that is employed specifically to serve the integrated coal gasification powerplant.

Sec. 7. As used in this chapter, "state tax liability" means a taxpayer's total tax liability that is incurred under:

(1) IC 6-2.3 (the utility receipts tax);

(2) IC 6-3-1 through IC 6-3-7 (the adjusted gross income tax);

(3) IC 27-1-18-2 (the insurance premiums tax); and

(4) IC 6-5.5 (the financial institutions tax);

as computed after the application of the credits that under IC 6-3.1-1-2 are to be applied before the credit provided by this chapter.

Sec. 8. As used in this chapter, "taxpayer" means a person, corporation, partnership, or another entity that has any state tax liability.

Sec. 9. A taxpayer that:

(1) is awarded a tax credit under this chapter by the corporation; and

(2) complies with the conditions set forth in this chapter and the agreement entered into by the corporation and the taxpayer under this chapter;

is entitled to a credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability for a taxable year in which the taxpayer places into service an integrated coal gasification powerplant.

Sec. 10. (a) Subject to subsection (b) and section 11 of this chapter, the amount of the credit to which a taxpayer is entitled is equal to the sum of the following:

(1) Five percent (5%) of the taxpayer's qualified investment for the first two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000) invested.

(2) Two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the amount of the

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taxpayer's qualified investment that exceeds two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000).

(b) Subject to section 11 of this chapter and the corporation's determination under section 14(b) of this chapter, if at least ninety-five percent (95%) of the coal used by the taxpayer at the taxpayer's integrated coal gasification plant powerplant is Indiana coal, the taxpayer is entitled to a credit in an amount equal to the sum of the following:

(1) Ten percent (10%) of the taxpayer's qualified investment for the first five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000) invested.

(2) Five percent (5%) of the amount of the taxpayer's qualified investment that exceeds five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000).

Sec. 11. (a) A credit awarded under section 10 of this chapter must be taken in ten (10) annual installments, beginning with the year in which the credit is granted.

(b) The amount of an annual installment of the credit awarded under section 10 of this chapter is equal to the lesser of:

(1) the credit amount determined under section 10 of this chapter, divided by ten (10); or

(2) the taxpayer's total state tax liability for the taxable year, multiplied by twenty-five percent (25%).

(c) If the amount determined under this section for a taxable year exceeds the taxpayer's state tax liability for the taxable year, the taxpayer may carry over the excess credit for a period not to exceed the six (6) taxable years following the taxable year of the excess but not past the sixth taxable year after the taxpayer's ten (10) year installment period ends.

(d) A taxpayer is not entitled to a carryback or refund of any unused credit. A taxpayer may not sell, assign, convey, or otherwise transfer the tax credit provided by this chapter.

Sec. 12. A person that proposes to place a new integrated coal gasification powerplant into service may apply to the corporation before the taxpayer makes the qualified investment to enter into an agreement for a tax credit under this chapter. The corporation shall prescribe the form of the application.

Sec. 13. After receipt of an application, the corporation may enter into an agreement with the applicant for a credit under this chapter if the corporation determines that the taxpayer's proposed investment satisfies the requirements of this chapter.

Sec. 14. (a) The corporation shall enter into an agreement with

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an applicant that is awarded a credit under this chapter. The agreement must include all the following:

(1) A detailed description of the project that is the subject of the agreement.

(2) The first taxable year for which the credit may be claimed.

(3) The maximum tax credit amount that will be allowed for each taxable year.

(4) A requirement that the taxpayer shall maintain operations at the project location for at least ten (10) years during the term that the tax credit is available.

(5) A requirement that the taxpayer shall pay an average wage to all its employees other than highly compensated employees (as defined in Section 414(q) of the Internal Revenue Code) in each taxable year that a tax credit is available that equals at least one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the average county wage in the county in which the integrated coal gasification powerplant is located.

(6) A requirement that the taxpayer shall provide written notification to the corporation not more than thirty (30) days after the taxpayer makes or receives a proposal that would transfer the taxpayer's state tax liability obligations to a successor taxpayer.

(7) A requirement that the taxpayer obtain from the commission a determination under IC 8-1-8.5-2 that public convenience and necessity require, or will require, the construction of the taxpayer's integrated coal gasification powerplant.

(b) A taxpayer must comply with the terms of the agreement described in subsection (a) to receive an annual installment of the tax credit awarded under this chapter. The corporation shall annually determine:

(1) whether the taxpayer is in compliance with the agreement; and

(2) whether at least ninety-five percent (95%) of the coal used by the taxpayer at the taxpayer's integrated coal gasification plant powerplant during the taxable year covered by the corporation's determination was Indiana coal.

If the corporation determines that the taxpayer is in compliance, the corporation shall issue a certificate of compliance to the taxpayer. The certificate must indicate whether at least ninety-five percent (95%) of the coal that the taxpayer used at the taxpayer's integrated coal gasification plant powerplant during the taxable

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year was Indiana coal. If the corporation determines that the taxpayer is in compliance with subdivision (1) but not in compliance with subdivision (2) for a taxable year, the corporation shall issue a certificate of compliance to the taxpayer that specifies the subdivision (2) noncompliance and the credit amount shall be calculated under section 10(a) of this chapter instead of section 10(b) of this chapter for that taxable year.

Sec. 15. To receive the credit awarded by this chapter, a taxpayer must claim the credit on the taxpayer's annual state tax return or returns in the manner prescribed by the department. The taxpayer shall submit to the department a copy of the commission's determination required under section 14 of this chapter, a copy of the taxpayer's certificate of compliance issued under section 14 of this chapter, and all information that the department determines is necessary for the calculation of the credit provided by this chapter.

SECTION 16. IC 6-3.1-27-5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)].

SECTION 17. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006] IC 6-3.1-29, as added by this act, applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2005.

SECTION 18. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] The following apply only to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004:

(1) IC 5-29-6-3, as added by this act.

(2) IC 6-3.1-27-8, IC 6-3.1-27-9, IC 6-3.1-27-10, IC 6-3.1-27-12, IC 6-3.1-27-13, IC 6-3.1-28-7, IC 6-3.1-28-10, and IC 6-3.1-28-11, all as amended by this act.

(3) The repeal of IC 6-3.1-27-5 by this act.

A person who would have been eligible for a credit for the production of biodiesel, blended biodiesel, or ethanol in 2005 under IC 6-3.1-27-8, IC 6-3.1-27-9, or IC 6-3.1-28-7, as effective before their amendment by this act, is eligible for the credit in 2005 only if the person complies with this act. However, a person that would have been eligible for a credit in 2005 under IC 6-3.1-27-10, as effective before its amendment by this act, continues to be eligible for the credit through any taxable year beginning before the effective date of this SECTION as if this act had not been enacted, except for IC 6-3.1-27-12, as amended by this act. The amount of the credits taken by a taxpayer under IC 6-3.1-28-10, as effective before the enactment of this act, reduces the maximum allowable credit available under IC 6-3.1-28-10, as amended by this act.

SECTION 19. An emergency is declared for this act.



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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Heinold be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 378.

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Madam President: I move that Senator Hershman be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 378.

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Madam President: I move that Senator Jackman be removed as second author of Senate Bill 378.

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Madam President: I move that Senator Kenley be added as second author and Senators Jackman, Hume, Skinner, Landske and Alting be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 378.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 378, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 1, delete "IC 4-23-5.5-17" and insert "IC 5-28-6-3".

Page 1, line 3, delete "17." and insert "3.".

Page 1, delete lines 14 through 17, begin a new line block indented and insert:

(1) begins construction of a facility or an expansion of a facility for the production of biodiesel, blended biodiesel, or ethanol in Indiana after February 28, 2005; and

(2) wishes to claim a tax credit with respect to that facility or the expansion of a facility under any combination of IC 6-3.1-27-8, IC 6-3.1-27-9, or IC 6-3.1-28-7;".

Page 2, delete line 1.

Page 2, line 2, delete "may" and insert "**must**".

Page 2, line 2, delete "board " and insert "**corporation**".

Page 2, line 3, delete "a" and insert "**the**".

Page 2, line 3, delete "under any combination of IC 6-3.1-27-8," and insert ".".

Page 2, delete lines 4 through 32, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"(c) Subject to this section, the corporation shall issue to each qualifying applicant a certification that:

(1) certifies the person as eligible for the tax credits for which the person applied;

(2) identifies the facilities covered by the certification; and

(3) allocates to the person the lesser of:

(A) the maximum allowable credit for which the person is eligible under IC 6-3.1-27-8, IC 6-3.1-27-9, or IC 6-3.1-28-11; or

(B) a credit equal to the level of production demonstrated as economically viable under the business plan submitted to the corporation by the person.

(d) To qualify for certification under subsection (c), a person must do the following:

(1) Submit an application for the credit on the forms and in the manner prescribed by the corporation for the credit that is the subject of the application.

(2) Demonstrate through a business plan and other information presented to the corporation that the level of production proposed by the person is feasible and

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economically viable. In making a determination under this subdivision, the corporation shall consider:

- (A) whether the person is sufficiently capitalized to complete the project;
- (B) the person's credit rating;
- (C) whether the person has sufficient technical expertise to build and operate a facility; and
- (D) other relevant financial information as determined by the corporation.

(e) The corporation shall record the time of filing of each application submitted under this section. The corporation shall grant certifications under this section to qualifying applicants in the chronological order in which the applications for the same type of credit are filed until the maximum allowable credit for that type of credit is fully allocated."

Page 2, line 33, delete "board" and insert "**corporation**".

Page 2, line 34, delete "board" and insert "**corporation**".

Page 2, line 39, delete "board" and insert "**corporation**".

Page 3, line 4, delete "board" and insert "**corporation**".

Page 3, line 7, delete "board in rules adopted by the board" and insert "**corporation in rules adopted by the corporation**".

Page 3, line 9, delete "board" and insert "**corporation**".

Page 3, line 14, delete ""board"" and insert ""**corporation**"".

Page 3, line 14, delete "recycling and" and insert "**economic development corporation**".

Page 3, delete line 15.

Page 3, delete lines 31 through 42.

Delete pages 4 through 5.

Page 6, before line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 5. IC 6-3.1-27-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]:
Sec. 8. (a) **Subject to section 9.5 of this chapter**, a taxpayer that **has been certified by the corporation as eligible for a credit under this section and** produces biodiesel at a facility located in Indiana is entitled to a credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability equal to the product of:

- (1) one dollar (\$1); multiplied by
- (2) the number of gallons of biodiesel:
 - (A) produced at the Indiana facility during the taxable year;
 - and
 - (B) used to produce blended biodiesel.

~~(b) The credit provided by this section shall be reduced by any~~

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credit or subsidy that the taxpayer is entitled to receive from the federal government for the production of biodiesel by the taxpayer.

~~(c)~~ **(b)** The total amount of credits allowed a taxpayer (or, if the person producing the biodiesel is a pass through entity, the shareholders, partners, or members of the pass through entity) under this section may not exceed ~~one~~ **three** million dollars ~~(\$1,000,000)~~ **(\$3,000,000)** for all taxpayers and all taxable years.

SECTION 6. IC 6-3.1-27-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 9. (a) **Subject to section 9.5 of this chapter**, a taxpayer that **has been certified by the corporation as eligible for a credit under this section and** produces blended biodiesel at a facility located in Indiana is entitled to a credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability equal to the product of:

- (1) two cents (\$0.02); multiplied by
- (2) the number of gallons of blended biodiesel:
 - (A) produced at the Indiana facility; and
 - (B) blended with biodiesel produced at a facility located in Indiana.

~~(b)~~ The credit provided by this section shall be reduced by any credit or subsidy that the taxpayer is entitled to receive from the federal government for the production of blended biodiesel by the taxpayer.

~~(c)~~ **(b)** The total amount of credits allowed a taxpayer (or, if the person producing the blended biodiesel is a pass through entity, the shareholders, partners, or members of the pass through entity) under this section may not exceed ~~one~~ **three** million dollars ~~(\$1,000,000)~~ **(\$3,000,000)** for all taxpayers and all taxable years.

SECTION 7. IC 6-3.1-27-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]: **Sec. 9.5. The total amount of credits allowed under:**

- (1) section 8 of this chapter;
- (2) section 9 of this chapter; and
- (3) IC 6-3.1-28;

may not exceed twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) for all taxpayers and all taxable years. The corporation shall determine the maximum allowable amount for each type of credit, which must be at least four million dollars (\$4,000,000) for each credit.

SECTION 8. IC 6-3.1-27-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 10. (a) A taxpayer that:

- (1) is a dealer; and

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(2) ~~operates a service station in Indiana at which distributes at retail blended biodiesel is sold and dispensed through a metered pump~~ in a taxable year;
is entitled to a credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability.

(b) The amount of the credit allowed under this section is the product of:

- (1) one cent (\$0.01); multiplied by
- (2) the total number of gallons of blended biodiesel ~~sold and dispensed~~ distributed **at retail in a taxable year**, through all the metered pumps located at a service station described in subsection (a)(2):

~~(c) The credit allowed under this section must be computed separately for each service station operated by the taxpayer that meets the requirements of subsection (a)(2):~~

~~(d) (c)~~ (c) The total amount of credits allowed under this section may not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for all taxpayers and all taxable years.

(d) A credit under this section may not be taken for blended biodiesel distributed at retail after December 31, 2006.

SECTION 9. IC 6-3.1-27-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006]: Sec. 12. (a) If the amount of the credit determined under this chapter for a taxpayer in a taxable year exceeds the taxpayer's state tax liability for that taxable year, the taxpayer may carry over the excess to the following taxable years. The amount of the credit carryover from a taxable year shall be reduced to the extent that the carryover is used by the taxpayer to obtain a credit under this chapter for any subsequent taxable year. **A credit may not be carried forward for more than six (6) taxable years following the taxable year in which the taxpayer was first entitled to claim the credit.**

(b) A taxpayer is not entitled to a carryback or refund of any unused credit. **A taxpayer may not sell, assign, convey, or otherwise transfer the tax credit provided by this chapter.**

SECTION 10. IC 6-3.1-27-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 13. To receive the credit provided by this chapter, a taxpayer must **do the following:**

- (1) Claim the credit on the taxpayer's state tax return or returns in the manner prescribed by the department. ~~The taxpayer shall~~
- (2) **Provide a copy of the certificate of the corporation finding:**
 - (A) **that the taxpayer;** or
 - (B) **if the taxpayer is a shareholder, partner, or member of**

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**a pass through entity, that the pass through entity;
is eligible for the credit under IC 4-23-5.5-17.**

(3) Submit to the department proof of all information that the department determines is necessary for the calculation of the credit provided by this chapter.

The department may require a pass through entity to provide the informational reports that the department determines necessary for the department to calculate the percentage of a credit provided by this chapter to which a shareholder, partner, or member of the pass through entity is entitled.

SECTION 11. IC 6-3.1-28-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]:
Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, ~~"board"~~ **"corporation"** refers to the Indiana recycling and energy development board economic development corporation created by ~~IC 4-23-5.5-2.~~ **IC 5-28-3-1.**

SECTION 12. IC 6-3.1-28-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]:
Sec. 7. Subject to **IC 6-3.1-27-9.5** and section 11 of this chapter, a taxpayer that **has been certified by the corporation as eligible for a credit under this section** and produces ethanol at a facility is entitled to a credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability equal to the product of:

- (1) twelve and one-half cents (\$.125); multiplied by
- (2) the number of gallons of ethanol produced at the Indiana facility."

Page 6, line 7, strike "board's" and insert **"corporation's"**.

Page 6, line 11, strike "IC 4-23-5.5-17." and insert **"IC 5-28-6-3."**

Page 6, delete lines 20 through 29, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 14. IC 6-3.1-28-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]:
Sec. 11. ~~(a)~~ The total amount of credits allowed a taxpayer **(or, if the person producing the ethanol is a pass through entity, the shareholders, partners, or members of the pass through entity)** under this chapter may not exceed a total of ~~five~~ **three** million dollars ~~(\$5,000,000)~~ **(\$3,000,000)** for all taxable years.

~~(b) The total amount of credits allowed under this chapter may not exceed ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for all taxpayers and all taxable years.~~

SECTION 15. IC 6-3.1-29 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006]:



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Chapter 29. Coal Gasification Technology Investment Tax Credit

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the Indiana utility regulatory commission.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "corporation" refers to the Indiana economic development corporation established by IC 5-28-3-1.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "department" refers to the department of state revenue.

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "Indiana coal" has the meaning set forth in IC 4-4-30-4.

Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "integrated coal gasification powerplant" means a facility that satisfies all of the following requirements:

- (1) The facility is a newly constructed energy generating plant.
- (2) The facility converts coal into synthesis gas that can be used as a fuel to generate energy.
- (3) The facility uses the synthesis gas as a fuel to generate electric energy.
- (4) The facility is dedicated primarily to serving Indiana retail electric utility consumers.

Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "qualified investment" means a taxpayer's expenditures for:

- (1) all real and tangible personal property incorporated in and used as part of an integrated coal gasification powerplant; and
- (2) transmission equipment located at the site of an integrated coal gasification powerplant that is employed specifically to serve the integrated coal gasification powerplant.

Sec. 7. As used in this chapter, "state tax liability" means a taxpayer's total tax liability that is incurred under:

- (1) IC 6-2.3 (the utility receipts tax);
- (2) IC 6-3-1 through IC 6-3-7 (the adjusted gross income tax);
- (3) IC 27-1-18-2 (the insurance premiums tax); and
- (4) IC 6-5.5 (the financial institutions tax);

as computed after the application of the credits that under IC 6-3.1-1-2 are to be applied before the credit provided by this chapter.

Sec. 8. As used in this chapter, "taxpayer" means a person, corporation, partnership, or another entity that has any state tax liability.

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Sec. 9. A taxpayer that:

- (1) is awarded a tax credit under this chapter by the corporation; and
- (2) complies with the conditions set forth in this chapter and the agreement entered into by the corporation and the taxpayer under this chapter;

is entitled to a credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability for a taxable year in which the taxpayer places into service an integrated coal gasification powerplant.

Sec. 10. (a) Subject to subsection (b) and section 11 of this chapter, the amount of the credit to which a taxpayer is entitled is equal to the sum of the following:

- (1) Five percent (5%) of the taxpayer's qualified investment for the first two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000) invested.
- (2) Two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the amount of the taxpayer's qualified investment that exceeds two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000).

(b) Subject to section 11 of this chapter and the corporation's determination under section 14(b) of this chapter, if at least ninety-five percent (95%) of the coal used by the taxpayer at the taxpayer's integrated coal gasification plant powerplant is Indiana coal, the taxpayer is entitled to a credit in an amount equal to the sum of the following:

- (1) Ten percent (10%) of the taxpayer's qualified investment for the first five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000) invested.
- (2) Five percent (5%) of the amount of the taxpayer's qualified investment that exceeds five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000).

Sec. 11. (a) A credit awarded under section 10 of this chapter must be taken in ten (10) annual installments, beginning with the year in which the credit is granted.

(b) The amount of an annual installment of the credit awarded under section 10 of this chapter is equal to the lesser of:

- (1) the credit amount determined under section 10 of this chapter, divided by ten (10); or
- (2) the taxpayer's total state tax liability for the taxable year, multiplied by twenty-five percent (25%).

(c) If the amount determined under this section for a taxable year exceeds the taxpayer's state tax liability for the taxable year, the taxpayer may carry over the excess credit for a period not to

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exceed the six (6) taxable years following the taxable year of the excess but not past the sixth taxable year after the taxpayer's ten (10) year installment period ends.

(d) A taxpayer is not entitled to a carryback or refund of any unused credit. A taxpayer may not sell, assign, convey, or otherwise transfer the tax credit provided by this chapter.

Sec. 12. A person that proposes to place a new integrated coal gasification powerplant into service may apply to the corporation before the taxpayer makes the qualified investment to enter into an agreement for a tax credit under this chapter. The corporation shall prescribe the form of the application.

Sec. 13. After receipt of an application, the corporation may enter into an agreement with the applicant for a credit under this chapter if the corporation determines that the taxpayer's proposed investment satisfies the requirements of this chapter.

Sec. 14. (a) The corporation shall enter into an agreement with an applicant that is awarded a credit under this chapter. The agreement must include all the following:

- (1) A detailed description of the project that is the subject of the agreement.
- (2) The first taxable year for which the credit may be claimed.
- (3) The maximum tax credit amount that will be allowed for each taxable year.
- (4) A requirement that the taxpayer shall maintain operations at the project location for at least ten (10) years during the term that the tax credit is available.
- (5) A requirement that the taxpayer shall pay an average wage to all its employees other than highly compensated employees (as defined in Section 414(q) of the Internal Revenue Code) in each taxable year that a tax credit is available that equals at least one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the average county wage in the county in which the integrated coal gasification powerplant is located.
- (6) A requirement that the taxpayer shall provide written notification to the corporation not more than thirty (30) days after the taxpayer makes or receives a proposal that would transfer the taxpayer's state tax liability obligations to a successor taxpayer.
- (7) A requirement that the taxpayer obtain from the commission a determination under IC 8-1-8.5-2 that public convenience and necessity require, or will require, the construction of the taxpayer's integrated coal gasification

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(b) A taxpayer must comply with the terms of the agreement described in subsection (a) to receive an annual installment of the tax credit awarded under this chapter. The corporation shall annually determine:

(1) whether the taxpayer is in compliance with the agreement; and

(2) whether at least ninety-five percent (95%) of the coal used by the taxpayer at the taxpayer's integrated coal gasification plant powerplant during the taxable year covered by the corporation's determination was Indiana coal.

If the corporation determines that the taxpayer is in compliance, the corporation shall issue a certificate of compliance to the taxpayer. The certificate must indicate whether at least ninety-five percent (95%) of the coal that the taxpayer used at the taxpayer's integrated coal gasification plant powerplant during the taxable year was Indiana coal. If the corporation determines that the taxpayer is in compliance with subdivision (1) but not in compliance with subdivision (2) for a taxable year, the corporation shall issue a certificate of compliance to the taxpayer that specifies the subdivision (2) noncompliance and the credit amount shall be calculated under section 10(a) of this chapter instead of section 10(b) of this chapter for that taxable year.

Sec. 15. To receive the credit awarded by this chapter, a taxpayer must claim the credit on the taxpayer's annual state tax return or returns in the manner prescribed by the department. The taxpayer shall submit to the department a copy of the commission's determination required under section 14 of this chapter, a copy of the taxpayer's certificate of compliance issued under section 14 of this chapter, and all information that the department determines is necessary for the calculation of the credit provided by this chapter."

Page 6, between lines 31 and 32, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 17. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006] **IC 6-3.1-29**, as added by this act, applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2005."

Page 6, line 34, delete "IC 4-23-5.5-27," insert "**IC 5-29-6-3**,"

Page 6, line 35, after "IC 6-3.1-27-10," insert "**IC 6-3.1-27-12**,"

Page 7, line 5, delete "enacted." and insert "**enacted, except for IC 6-3.1-27-12, as amended by this act.**"

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Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
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(Reference is to SB 378 as introduced.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

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